

T H E T O W N O F MERRIMAC

S6911 State Highway 113 - P.O. Box 115
Merrimac, WI 53561

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF MERRIMAC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be conducted by the Town Board of the Town of Merrimac on Wednesday, July 6, 2016, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Merrimac Town Hall, S6911 State Highway 113, to consider proposed Town Ordinance 2016-19 rescinding an ordinance adopted by the town on September 5, 1989 allowing for the Lake Wisconsin Boat Club to place buoys in the Lake Wisconsin bay known as Gruber's Grove.

Interested parties may contact the Town Administrator at (608) 493-2588 or by email to tnadmin@merr.com. A full copy of the proposed changes are posted at the Town Hall, Charlie's Lakeside Hardware (Mobil), and Palmer Manufacturing, as well as on the town's website at <http://www.tn.merrimac.wi.gov>.

During the Public Hearing, the public is invited to speak regarding the amendments. Written comments can be submitted to the Town Clerk prior to the meeting and shall become part of the record. The Public Hearing shall be closed when all interested parties in attendance have had a chance to offer comment.

Upon the close of the Public Hearing, a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Merrimac shall be called to order and the amendment shall be discussed and considered per the agenda.

By Order of the Town Board of the Town of Merrimac
Tim McCumber, Town Administrator & Clerk - Treasurer

CLASS II Notice

HEARING NOTICE POSTED: June 17, 2016
HEARING NOTICE PUBLISHED: June 17 & 20, 2016

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TOWN OF MERRIMAC ORDINANCE 2016-19

AN ORDINANCE RESCINDING AN ORDINANCE TO PLACE BOUYS IN THE LAKE WISCONSIN BAY KNOWN AS GRUBER'S GROVE

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Merrimac adopted an ordinance allowing the placement of 6 Slow-no-wake Buoys by the Lake Wisconsin Boat Club in the Lake Wisconsin bay known as Gruber's Grove on September 5, 1989; and

WHEREAS, the Lake Wisconsin Boat Club is no longer on Grubers' Grove and no longer maintains the placement of said buoys;

THEREFORE, the Town Board of the Town of Merrimac rescinds the ordinance adopted on September 5, 1989 allowing for the placement of 6 Slow-no-wake Buoys by the Lake Wisconsin Boat Club in the Lake Wisconsin bay known as Gruber's Grove.

This ordinance shall become effective August 5th, 2016. The town clerk shall properly publish this ordinance as required per s. 60.80.

Adopted this 6th day of July, 2016;

Steve Peetz, Town Chair

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly passed by the Town Board of the Town of Merrimac on this 6th day of July, 2016 and approved by the Town Chair on that date.

Tim McCumber, Town Administrator & Clerk -Treasurer

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An ordinance to regulate water traffic, boating and water sports upon the waters of Lake Wisconsin and prescribing penalties for violation thereof.

The town board of the town of Merrimac, Wisconsin do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Intent. The intent of this ordinance is to provide safe and healthful conditions for the enjoyment of aquatic recreation consistent with public rights and interest and the capability of the water resource.

Section 2. Applicability and enforcement. The provisions of this ordinance shall apply to the waters of Lake Wisconsin within the jurisdiction of the town of Merrimac in Sauk County. The provisions of this ordinance shall be enforced by the officers of the State of Wisconsin having authority.

Section 3. State Boating and Water Safety Laws Adopted. The statutory provisions describing and defining regulations with respect to water traffic, boats, boating and related water activities and safety in the following enumerated sections of the Wisconsin Statutes, exclusive of any provisions therein relating to the penalties to be imposed or the punishment for violation of said statutes, are hereby adopted and by reference made a part of this ordinance. 30.66(2) Speed Restrictions Fixed Limits In addition to complying with sub. (1), no person may operate a motorboat at a speed in excess of the posted notice as established by regulatory markers.

Section 4. Definitions in this ordinance: "Slow-no-wake" means the slowest possible speed so as to maintain steerage.

Section 5. Restricted Areas. This is to certify by ordinance pursuant to 30.77(3) of the Wisconsin Statutes in the interest of public safety, the Town of Merrimac Sauk County, Wisconsin has authorized the placement of 6 Slow-no-Wake buoys in Lake Wisconsin, starting from the lot line between Steve Hannah and Doug Jones property 150 feet from shore at a compass reading of 148 degrees. The buoys will be placed in a 50-degree line to the Lake Wisconsin Boat Club between piers numbered 52 and 53. These buoys will intersect with the existing buoys along the property of C.C. Waffenschmidt and leased by the Lake Wisconsin Boat Club, in section 49, T10N-11N-R7E Town of Merrimac. The buoys will be placed in section 24, T10N-R6E Town of Sumpter, in the Bay known as Grubers Grove, the area of Slow-no-wake.

The placement and maintenance will be done by the adjoining property owners and the Lake Wisconsin Boat Club.

Section 6. Penalties. 30.80(1) Penalties. Any person violating any provision of 30.50 to 30.80 for which a penalty is not provided under subs. (2) to (6) shall be fined not more than \$50 for the first offense and shall forfeit not more than \$100 upon conviction of the same offense a 2nd or subsequent time within one year.

[Signature] Chairman
[Signature] 1st Sup.
[Signature] 2nd Sup.
 Clerk

Date

9/13/89

